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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timbadia, et. al.

Application No.

10/712,938

Group Art Unit

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November 13, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TESTING OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 8, 2005 in the subject application, applicants respectfully resubmit the following response.

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number 50-0436 any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this extension.